



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: JHU1120-13

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lee and McPherron Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/640,887 Examiner: Angell, Jon E.
Filed: August 17, 2000 Confirmation No.: 6417
Title: GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR-8 NUCLEIC ACID AND
POLYPEPTIDE FROM AQUATIC SPECIES, AND TRANSGENIC
AQUATIC SPECIES

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

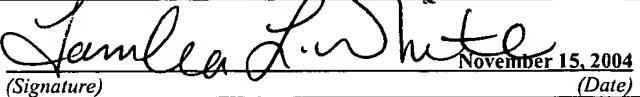
Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Petition for Extension of Time (two (2) months) (2 pgs. in duplicate);
2. Check No. 569994 in the amount of \$215.00; and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, November 15, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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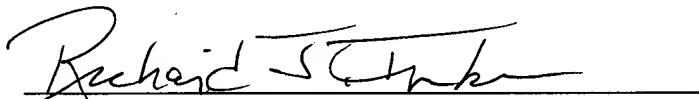
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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

Enclosed is Check No. 569994 in the amount of \$215.00 in payment of the two (2) month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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